

# Elephant Class Newsletter Terms 1 + 2

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and managed to do lots of fun things together as a family. Please send us through any photos of family activities on Class Dojo to share in class every Monday morning if you wish to. If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Bland & Mrs Bruckin.

## What are we learning in- Term 1

**English:** The Naughty Bus & Astro Girl

**Maths:** Place value within 10

**History:** Changes in our living memory

**Art:** Drawing : Marvellous Marks

**PE:** Travelling and moving with equipment

**RE:** What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

**Science:** Seasonal Changes (Autumn)

**Computing:** Technology Around Us

**Music:** Rhyming in time

**PHSE:** Being me in my world

## What are we learning in Term 2

**English:** Dragon Post & Leo and the Octopus

**Maths:** Addition & subtraction within 10, shape.

**History:** Victorians

**DT:** Structures : Stable  
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**PE:** Sending and Receiving equipment

**RE:** Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

**Science:** Seasonal Changes (Winter)

**Computing:** Creating Media

**Music:** Let's start singing

**PHSE:** Celebrating difference

## Reminders

PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed once a week.

Please can the children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Our library day is Wednesday.

## Forest school dates:

Term 1: Tues 23rd Sept & Thurs 16th Oct

Term 2: Tues 18th Nov & Thurs 11th Dec

## Reading:

Please continue to read daily with your child at home and encourage them to choose other books that they enjoy, in addition to their school reading books.

Make sure to record any reading in the Reading Records so that we can update our race track and Buster's Book Club records please.

## Numbots:

Please play Numbots at least once a week. Log - ins are in the front of your child's reading record. We will be showing the children how to access and use this Maths supportive game in the first two weeks of Year 1.

## Spelling Shed:

We will not be setting tasks on Spelling Shed this year but all children still have complete access at home and are encouraged to go on weekly.

## Phonics Workshop

Exciting news! You are all invited to our first Parent Workshop event, on Wednesday 1st October. The children can also attend with you. Come round to the main office area after pick up, and we will hold the event for our Year R, 1 and 2 families.

## Requests:

If you are available to help out please let us know; your help is always much appreciated! Afternoons are better if possible, but we can be flexible! We really need help with hearing readers and creative jobs. If you'd prefer to come in specifically for forest school afternoons/ trips that can be arranged. Please get in touch with us! (Class Dojo message or via the office)

